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Application No. 10/591,040, filed August 29, 2006
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For: **Method for the Purification of an N-terminal of Hepatocyte Growth Factor**

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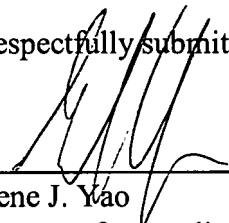
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In the Notice, applicants were requested to provide a computer-readable version of the Sequence Listing of the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the application as filed. Enclosed herewith is a computer-readable version of the Sequence Listing.

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